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For: OFF-CHIP DRIVER CIRCUIT AND DATA
OUTPUT CIRCUIT USING THE SAME

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH
SPECIFICATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed August 24, 2007, the specification, paragraphs [0015] and [0028], were amended to mention new Figure 9 in the Amendment filed March 14, 2005.

The paragraphs were amended as follows:

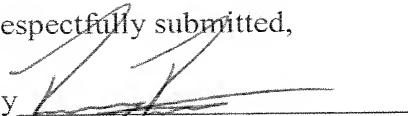
[0015] FIG. 2 is a and FIG. 9 are block diagrams schematically illustrating the configuration of a data output circuit having an off-chip driver circuit according to an embodiment of the present invention;

[0028] The delay circuit that can be connected to each of the off-chip drivers may be constructed to delay the data signal (DATA) with the delay circuit added to the input terminal of the off-chip driver, or may be constructed to delay the output signal outputted from the off-chip driver with it added to the output terminal of the off-chip driver, as show in FIG. 9.

In view of the above remarks, applicant believes the application is in condition for issuance.

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